

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action mailed August 12, 2009, Applicant hereby elects group 1, Claims 1-29 drawn to a smoking article. This election is made without traverse. Claim 30 is hereby withdrawn.

An action on the merits for Claims 1-29 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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